


REMARKS

The Examiner has allowed all of the pending claims except for claims 35 and 40. The Examiner has indicated that claim 35 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph. Claim 35 depends from claim 40. The applicant has amended claim 40 to include the limitation formerly recited in claim 35. Claim 35 has been cancelled accordingly. It is submitted that this amendment obviates the Examiner's objection under 35 U.S.C. 112 and puts claim 40 in condition for allowance.

It is submitted that all of the claims as amended are now allowed or allowable. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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